

Professional Teaching Permits Pathway for Art

The following pathway allows professionals who hold a bachelor's degree in art to receive a Professional Teaching Permit in the respective subject area. This pathway is intended to address Wisconsin licensure areas identified as critical shortage areas.

Requirements for Wisconsin School Districts

- Identify the need to hire an individual to fill a critical shortage area in this pathway.
- Provide supervision during the initial two-year permit period by a teacher who holds a Wisconsin teaching license.
- Ensure that no regularly licensed teacher is removed from his or her position as a result of the employment of a professional teaching permit holder.

Requirements for Professionals

- Hold a bachelor's degree in art from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Have at minimum five years of experience as a professional in the subject area in which the art bachelor's degree was awarded.
- Complete at minimum 100-hours of formal instruction in the application of modern curricula in the subject area. Training must be completed at a state-approved alternative teacher training program.
- Demonstrate competency in the subject area by posting a passing score on the state prescribed standardized content test(s) specific to the subject area license.

TO APPLY for a two-year permit in this Pathway, a **Professional Teaching Permit applicant** must:

1. **SUBMIT** an original transcript as verification of a bachelor's degree in art from a regionally accredited college or university.

To determine if the institution where you completed your degree is regionally accredited, go to:

<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation>. Wisconsin recognizes the following regional accreditation associations for a bachelor's degree:

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools of Higher Education
New England Association of Schools and Colleges
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

2. **SUBMIT** documentation of five years of professional experience from employer(s) by submitting an Employment Verification Form PI 1613 for each employer. Form PI 1613 is available at: <http://tepd.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/supplementary-forms>

3. **SUBMIT** documentation of successfully completing 100 hours of training from a state-approved alternative training program.

4. **CHOOSE** the content test you will take. **REGISTER** directly with the test vendor to take the test:

ETS Praxis II - www.ets.org/praxis

5. **TAKE** the test(s). **OBTAIN** an original score report from the test vendor. **VERIFY** minimum passing score.

*Do not request score reports to be sent directly to the DPI. **SUBMIT** original score report(s) with application.*

6. **APPLY** for the 2-year Professional Teaching Permit using the Educator Licensing Online (ELO) application system at:

<http://tepd.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/elo/>

After the 2-year permit period expires, the professional teacher permit may be renewed for 5-year periods.

7. RENEW the Professional Teaching Permit using the Educator Licensing Online (ELO) application system.

Additional information on the Professional Teacher Permits Pathway is available at:

<http://tepd.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-to-licensure>

Bachelor's Degree I currently hold	Professional Teacher Permit I want to apply for	ETS Praxis II ¹ test name - code	Passing Score
I hold a Bachelor's degree in this area:	I want to apply for a professional teaching permit in this Wisconsin licensure area:	These are the only tests I may choose to take and the passing scores I must achieve.	
Art	Art (550)	Art: Content Knowledge - 0134 or 5134	158

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¹ The Educational Testing Service (ETS) administers the Praxis II content tests. Visit www.ets.org/praxis for testing information.